

**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating claims 1-7 to be allowed. Claim 8 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, as all pending claims are allowed, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.


Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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